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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2008, Applicants submit the following remarks. A Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith extending the deadline for reply to November 13, 2008, and is therefore timely filed.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 13, 2008.

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